

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A continuous tobacco rod generated by a machine for making tobacco products is separated into reclaimable lengths by a device that comprises a pair of tension rollers designed to exert a pulling  
5 force on the rod, also a pair of brake rollers operating upstream of the tension rollers and serving to offer a measure of resistance to the action of the tension rollers; as a result of the interaction between the tension rollers and the  
10 brake rollers, the portion of the continuous rod extending between them is forced to break by tearing apart.

Figure 1